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Bulgaria now produces much of the cotton and livestock needed in the country, and, in a few years, will even export these items. The possibilities for exporting high-grade tobacco are becoming greater. Measures have been taken to increase rose and vegetable oil production.

Bulgaria is extremely interested in importing rubber, cast iron, steel, rails, and liquid fuels, as well as power and mine units.

Bulgaria's economic situation is favorable for trade agreements with Western countries, such as Austria, West Germany, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, England, Netherlands, France, and Belgium. Bulgaria could export to these countries corn, oleaginous seeds, fodder, rice, tobacco, fruit, vegetables, and eggs, and could import metals (chiefly steel), rubber, calcined soda, rails, machines, bearings, machine parts, various industrial installations, spun rayon, and chemicals.

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